



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:
Condon, Pat et al

Serial No. 09/467,706

Filed: December 20, 1999

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
CONFIGURING COMPUTERS

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§ Group Art Unit: 3622
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§ Examiner: Retta, Yehdega
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §1.111;
2. Transmittal letter; and
3. Return postcard.

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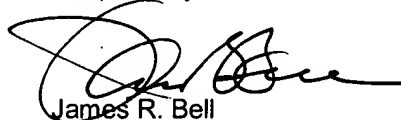
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The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2005, in the above-identified application.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claim 14 is amended and claims 1, 4, 12-16 and 19 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.